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Applicant : George Edward Berkey, et al  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.